

DRAGON DRIVE

All over the world, kids are getting into Dragon Drive, a virtual reality game in which they fight atop the backs of powerful dragons. But, as some of the players are learning, Dragon Drive isn't just a game, Crossing between Earth and the magical world of Rikyu, kids and dragons must join forces in a battle that will decide the fate of both worlds!

DEPARTURE

The boundaries between Earth and Rikyu have shattered, and only Takumi and his dragon Raikoo can heal the two worlds. Now Takumi is on the run from Ri-IN, a shady organization with a mysterious interest in the Raikoo dragons. Fortunately, help is on the way: four veterans of the previous Rikyu conflict have reunited as adults to join the new battle!





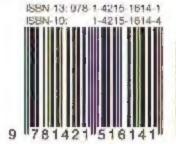
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This book reads from right to left.











Ken-ichi Sakura

When I'm at work I often think about doing this or that for my health, but as soon as work is over the feeling drifts away and I wind up doing nothing. If only I could be more active, sigh...

(It's hopeless.)

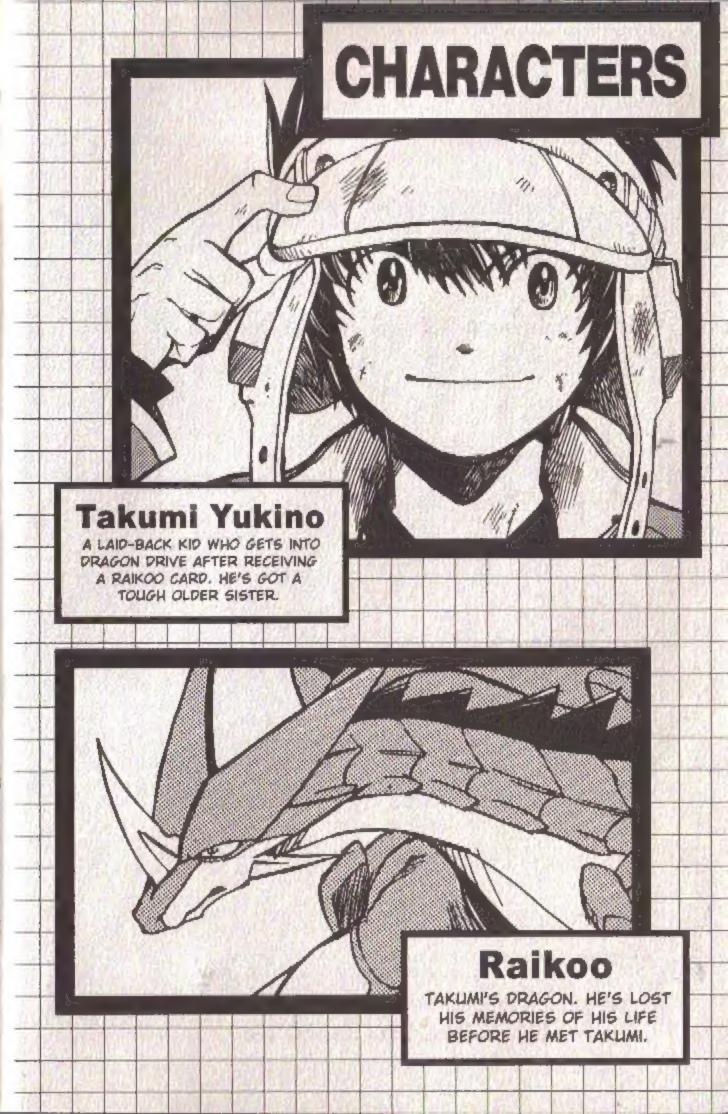
Ken-ichi Sakura's manga debut was Fabre Tanteiki, which was published in a special edition of Monthly Shonen Jump in 2000. Serialization of Dragon Drive began in the March 2001 issue of Monthly Shonen Jump and the hugely successful series has inspired video games and an animated TV show. Sakura's latest title, Kotokuri, began running in the March 2006 issue of Monthly Shonen Jump. Dragon Drive and Kotokuri have both become tremendously popular in Japan because of Sakura's unique sense of humor and dynamic portrayal of feisty teen characters.

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AN EXPERIENCED DRAGON DRIVE PLAYER



Master





A GIRL WHO WAS LEFT BEHIND ON EARTH.

A GAME CALLED PRAGON PRIVE BECOMES WILDLY POPULAR WITH KIDS ALL OVER THE WORLD. ONE DAY, TAKUMI YUKINO RECEIVES A DECK OF D.D. CARDS FROM A MYSTERIOUS OLD MAN. EVEN THOUGH HIS SISTER HAS FORBIDDEN HIM. TO PLAY, TAKUMI ENTERS A LOCAL D.D. TOURNAMENT, UNABLE TO IGNORE HIS NEW THIRST FOR EXCITEMENT.

FOR HIS FIRST MATCH, TAKUMI ACCIDENTALLY ENTERS THE TOURNAMENT FINALS, FACING AN EXPERIENCED PLAYER. EVEN THOUGH HE'S NEVER PLAYED BEFORE, THE STRENGTH OF RAIKOO HELPS HIM WIN.

AFTERWARDS, TAKUMI HAS A STRANGE DREAM. HE'S TOLD THAT TO AWAKEN THE TRUE RAIKOO FROM AMONG THE 99 RAIKOO CARDS, ALL THE RAIKOOS MUST FIGHT EACH OTHER. THE DREAM WORRIES TAKUM, BUT HE HEADS FOR THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT ANYWAY, HOPING TO RESTORE RAIKOO'S LOST MEMORIES. HOWEVER, AFTER REALIZING HOW MUCH HE STILL HAS TO LEARN, TAKUMLI DROPS OUT OF THE TOURNAMENT TO CONCENTRATE ON HIS TRAINING.

A WEEK AFTER THE TOURNAMENT, A STRANGE DISASTER STRIKES. AN ORGANIZATION CALLED RI-IN HACKS INTO THE D.D. COMPLITER SYSTEM. THE P-ZONE DRAGONS TRADE PLACES WITH THE PEOPLE OF EARTH, TAKUMI IS AMONG THE FEW, SCATTERED HUMANS LEFT BEHIND...

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IT'S DARK! I'M COLD!































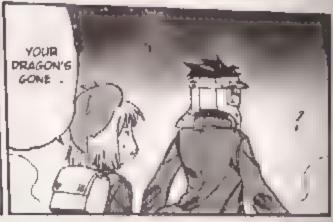
































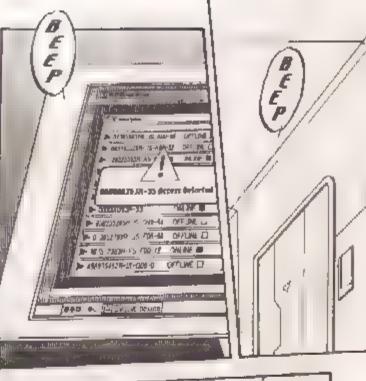










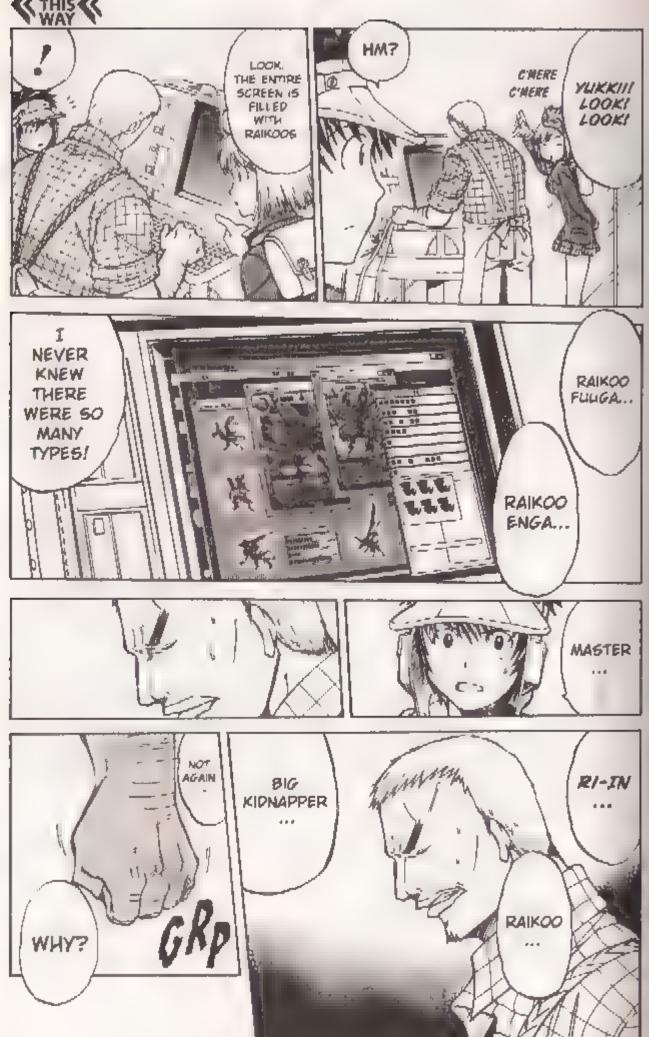




































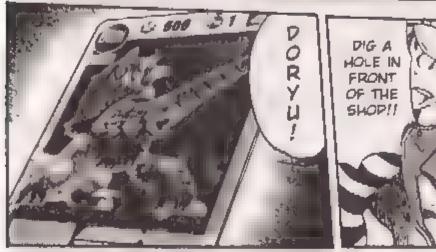


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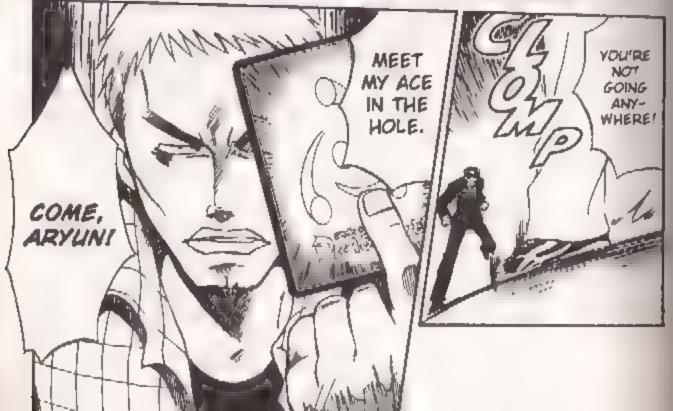




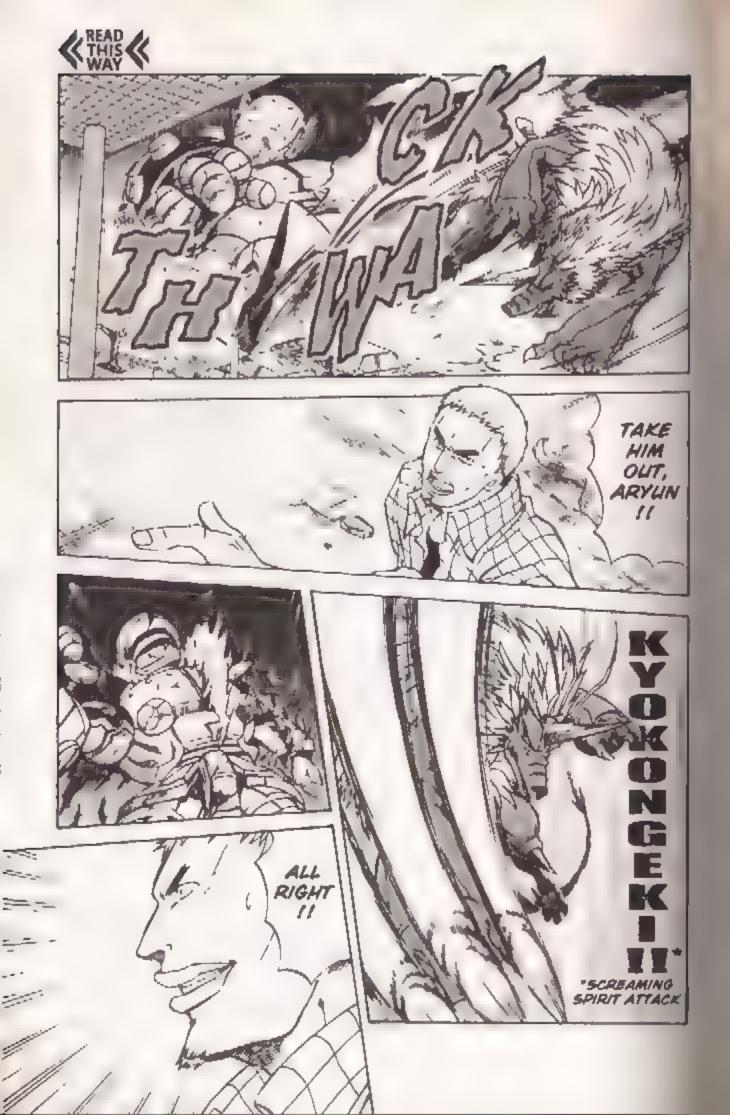


















NO! YOU WON'T TAKE ME DOWN!









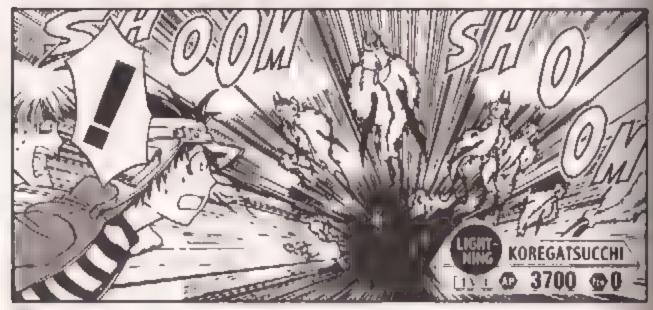










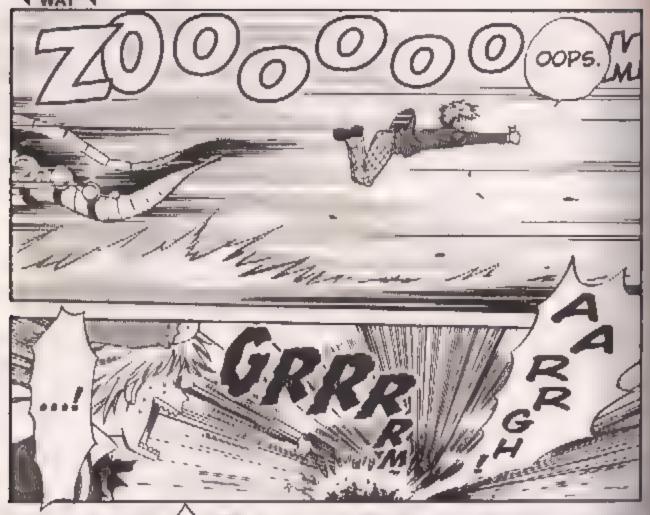








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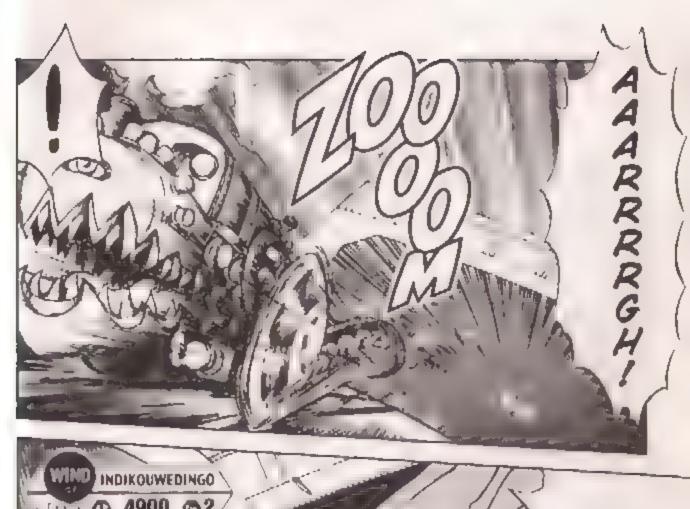






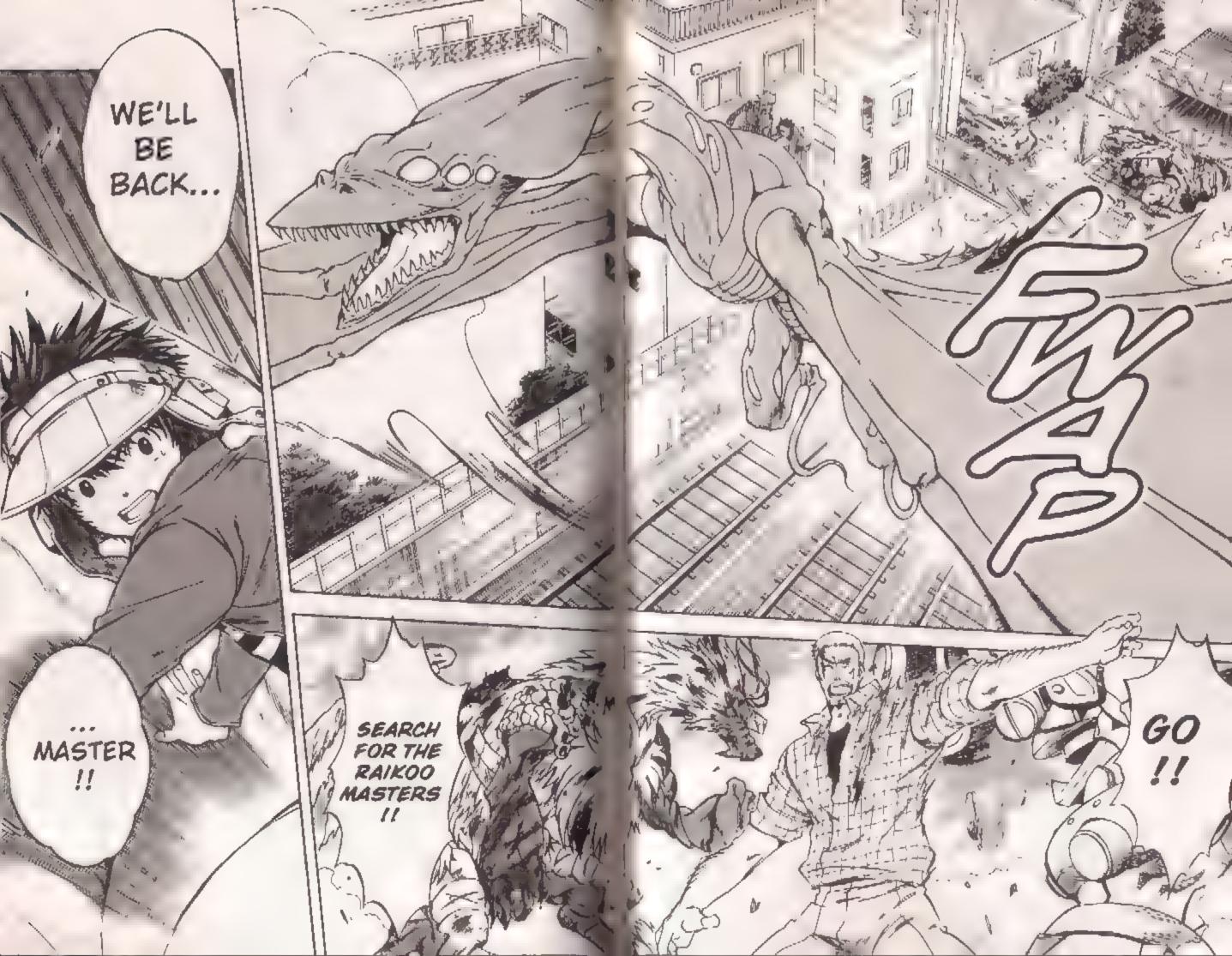


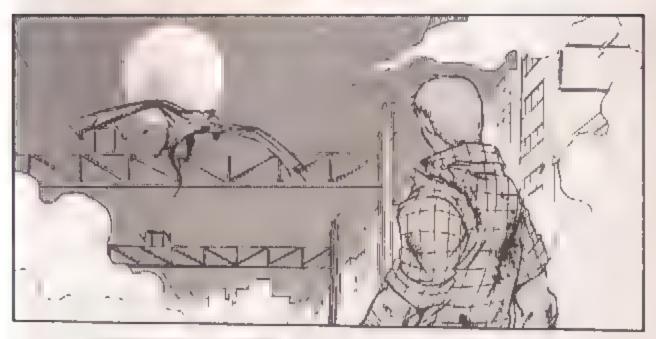








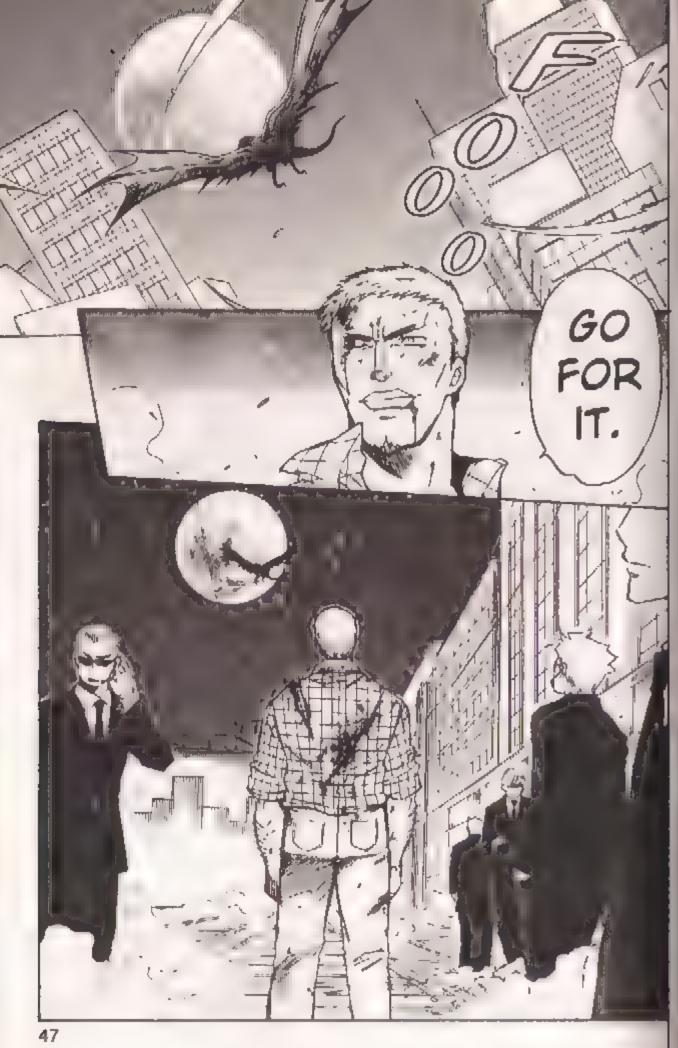










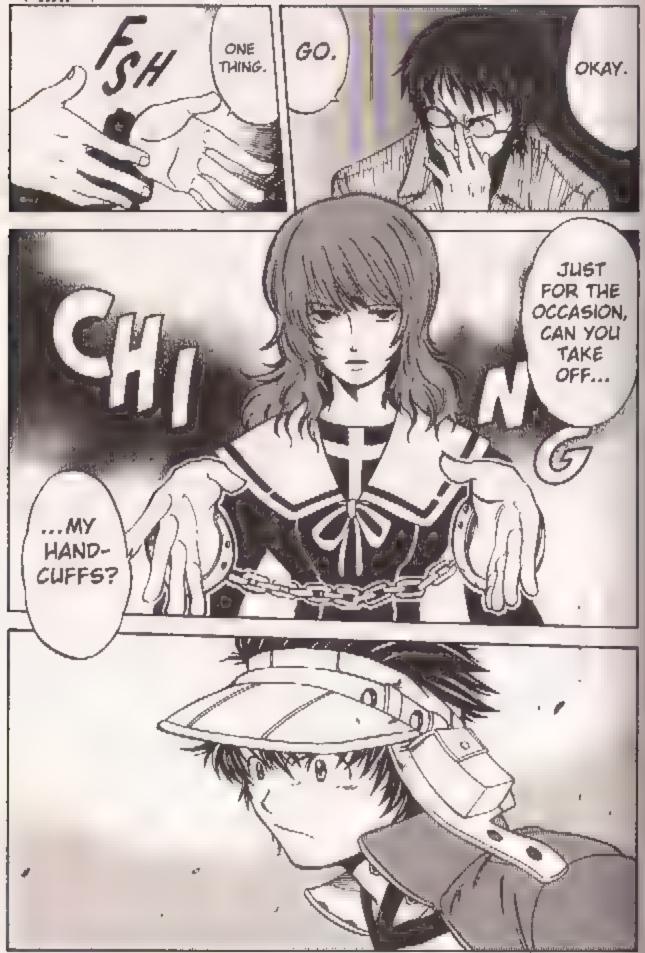














TAKUMI GAINED A LITTLE WEIGHT AT KOIZUMI...

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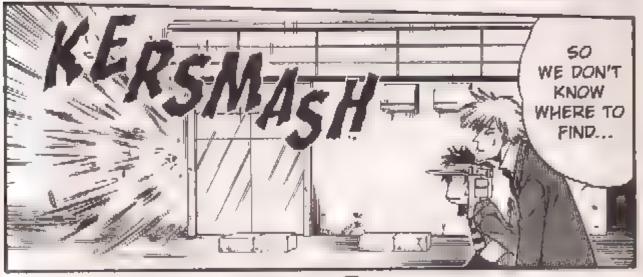
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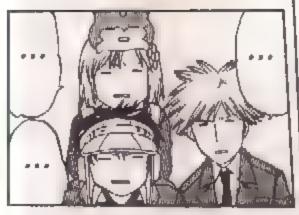














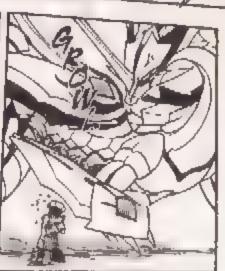




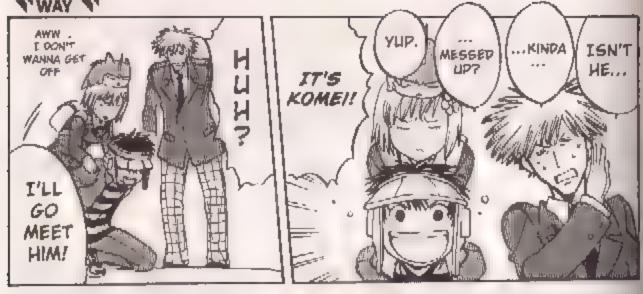








































MY HUZBEY HE

HACKING





SHOW. ME YOU'RE SERIOUS!

IF YOU REALLY WANT ME TO HELP YOU ...





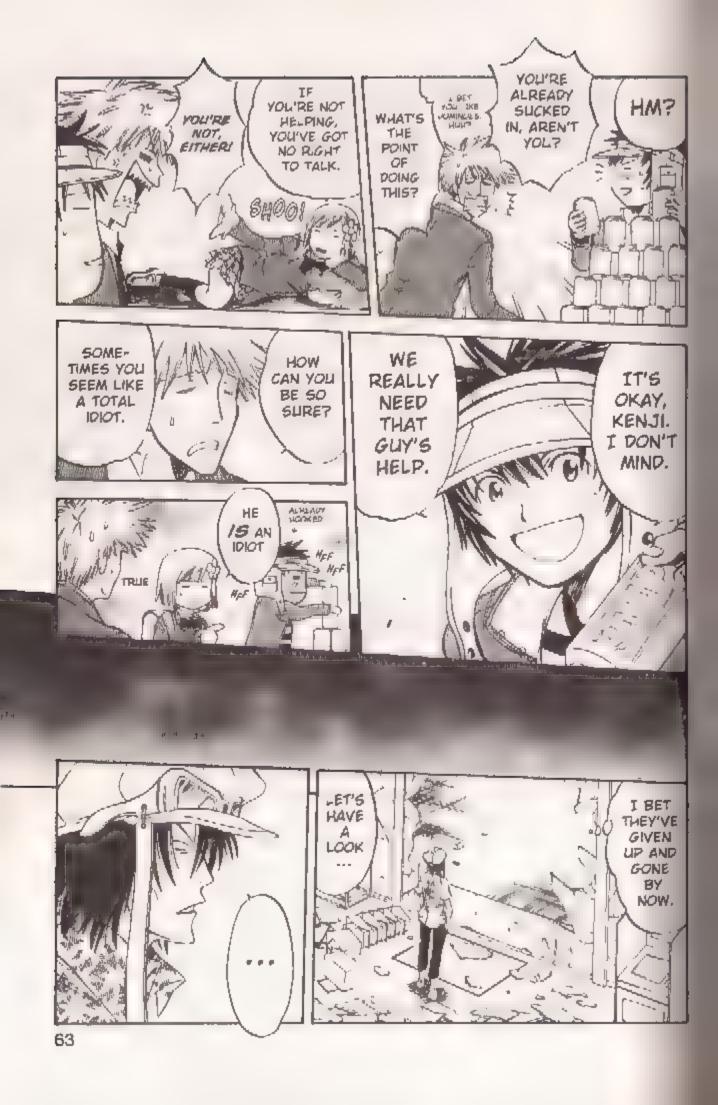
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DON'T YOU CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO THE WORLDT





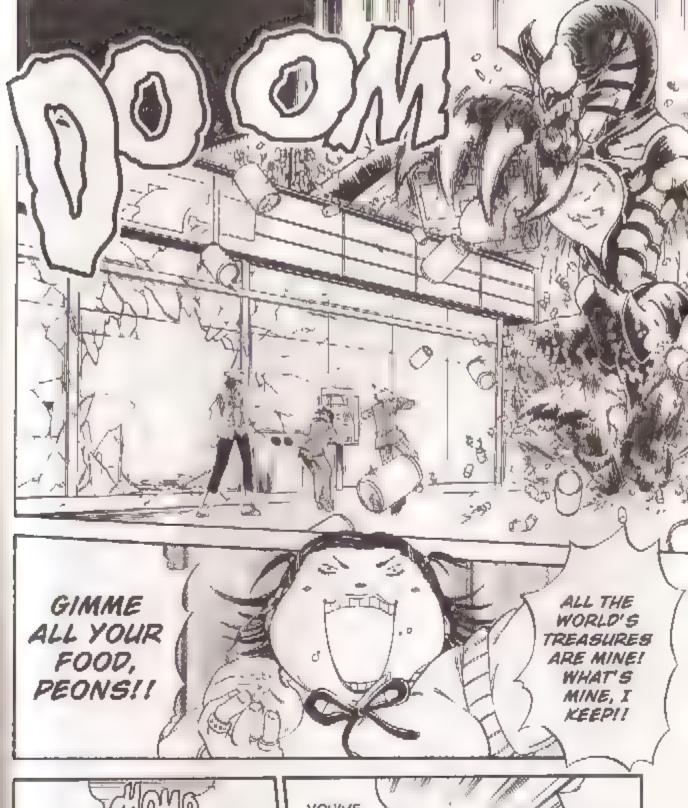
































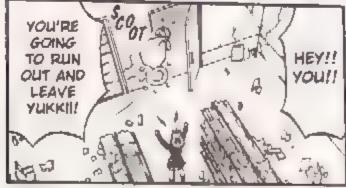






























... SOMEWHERE BEFORE!!

I'VE HEARD THAT PHRASE...





































































WHAT'RE YOU LOOKING AT?





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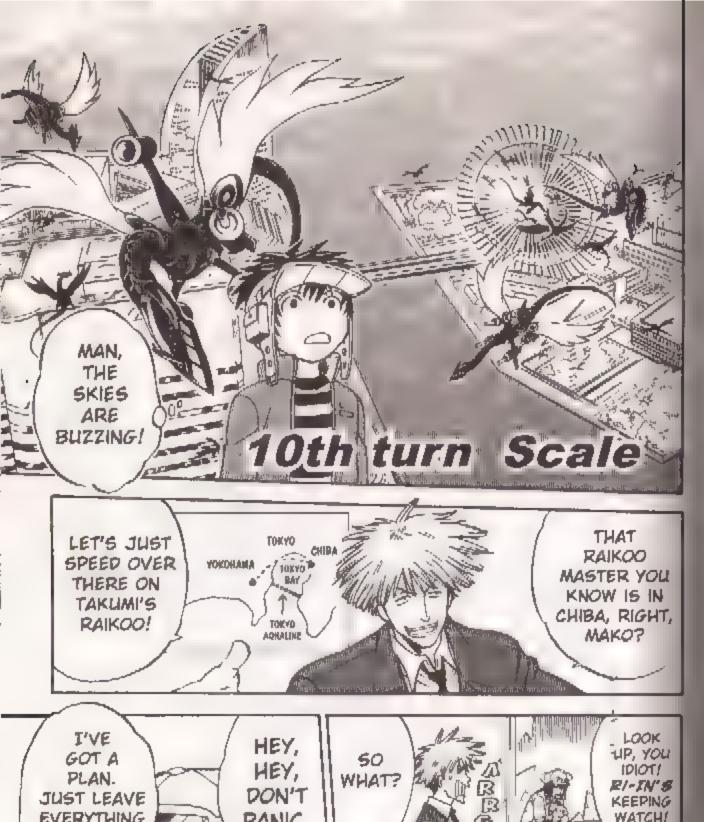
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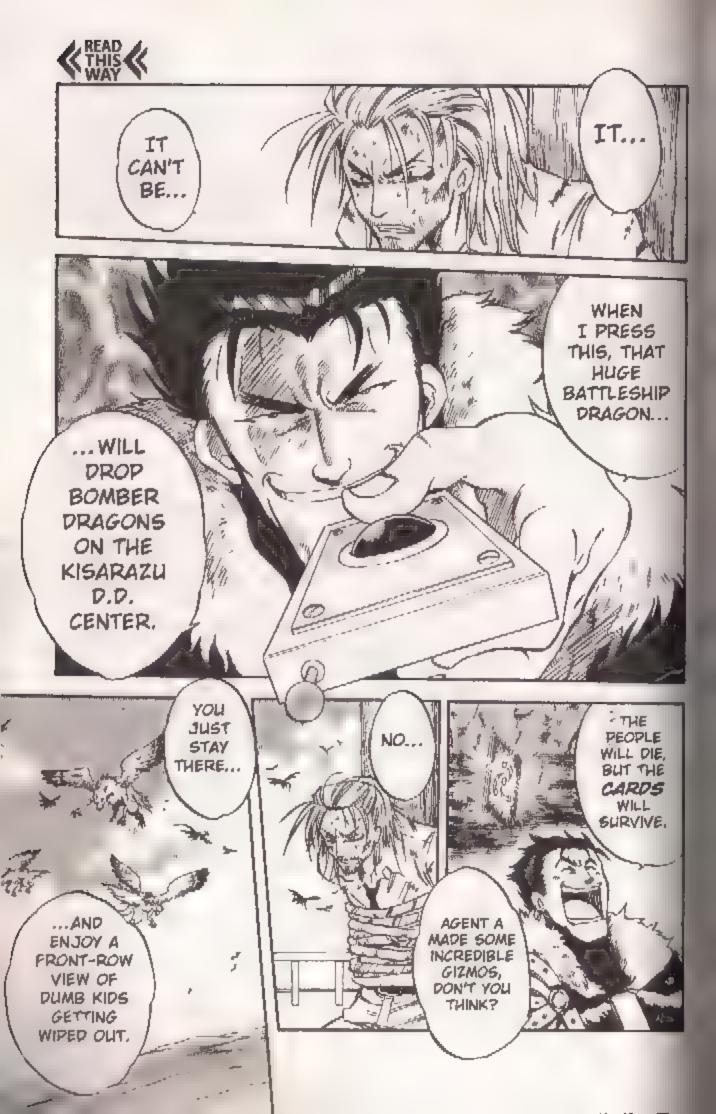




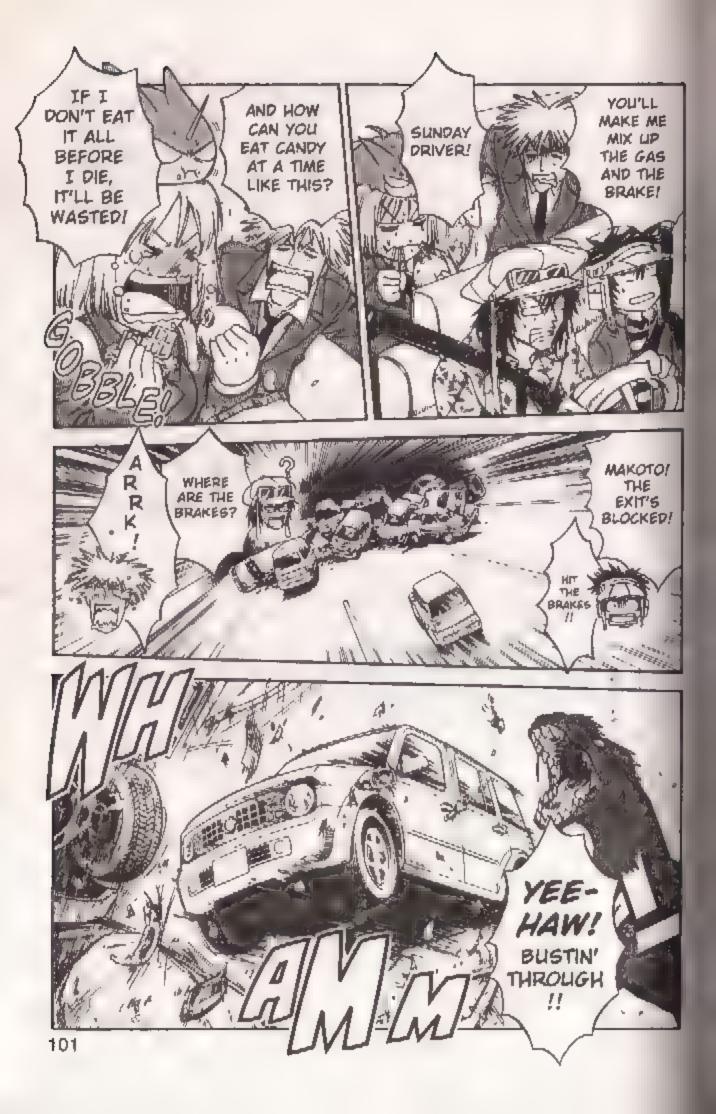


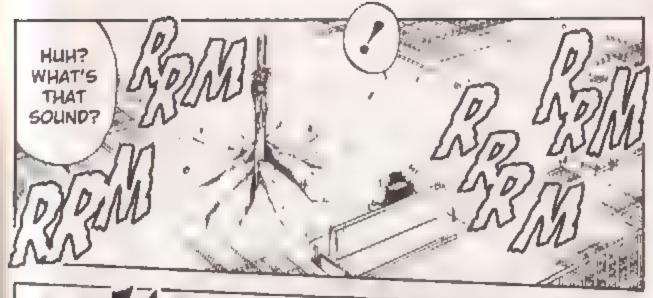






























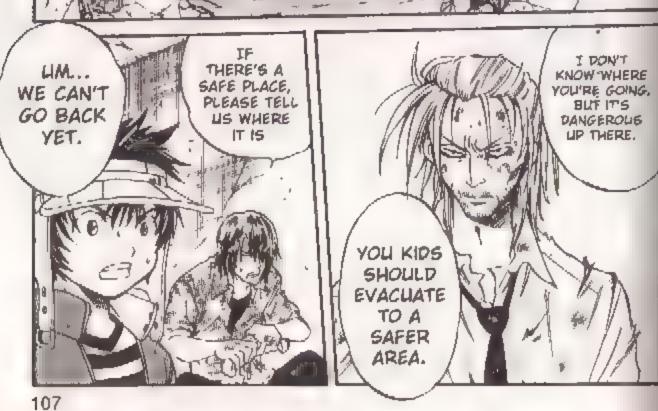


















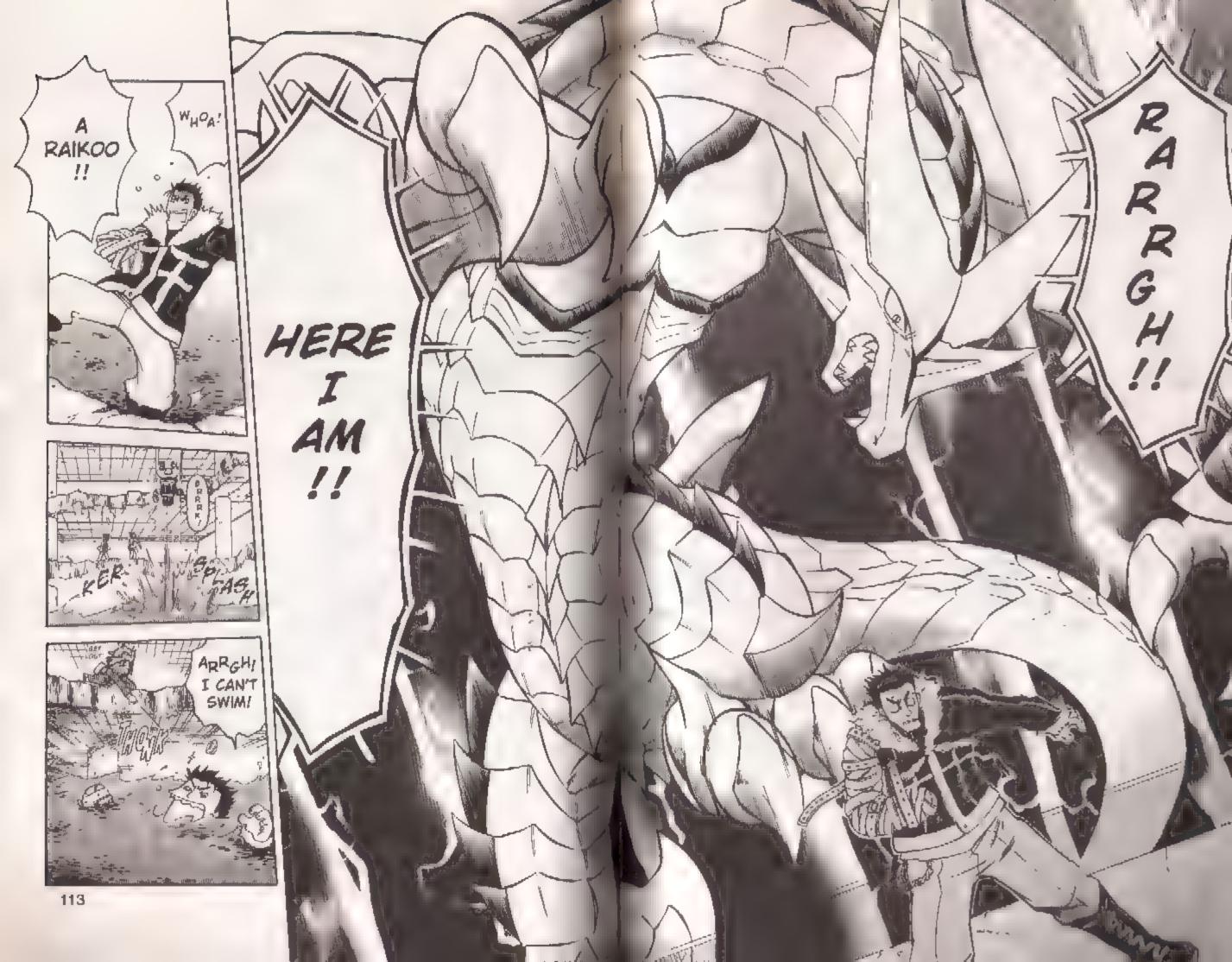






















WE'D GET
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THE CENTER,
AND...
BOOM!



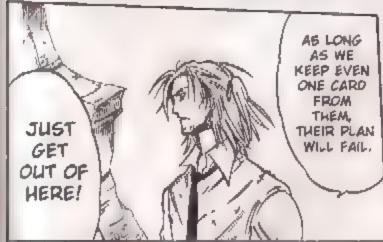








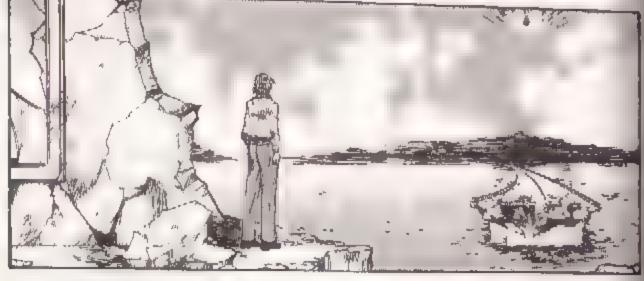










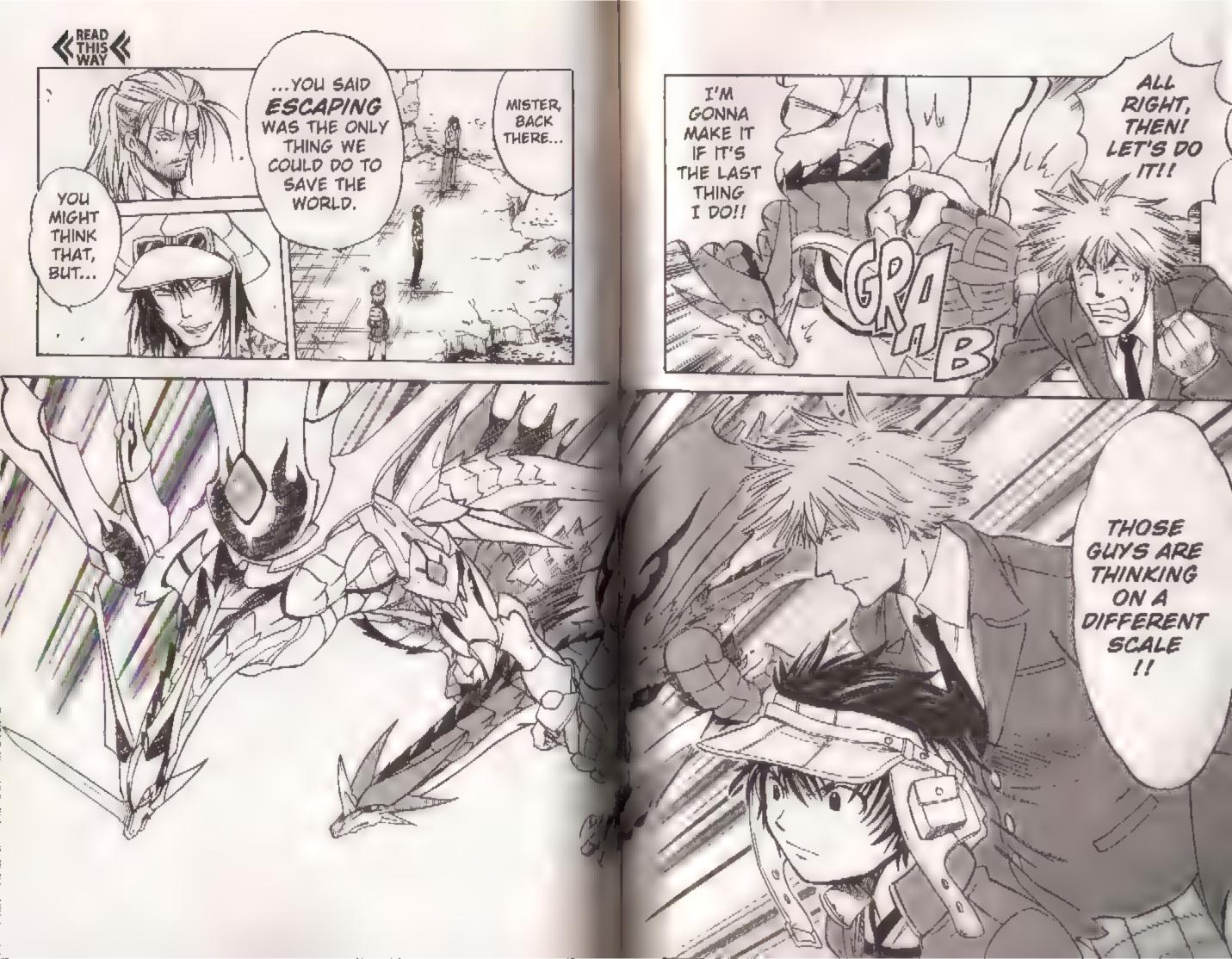












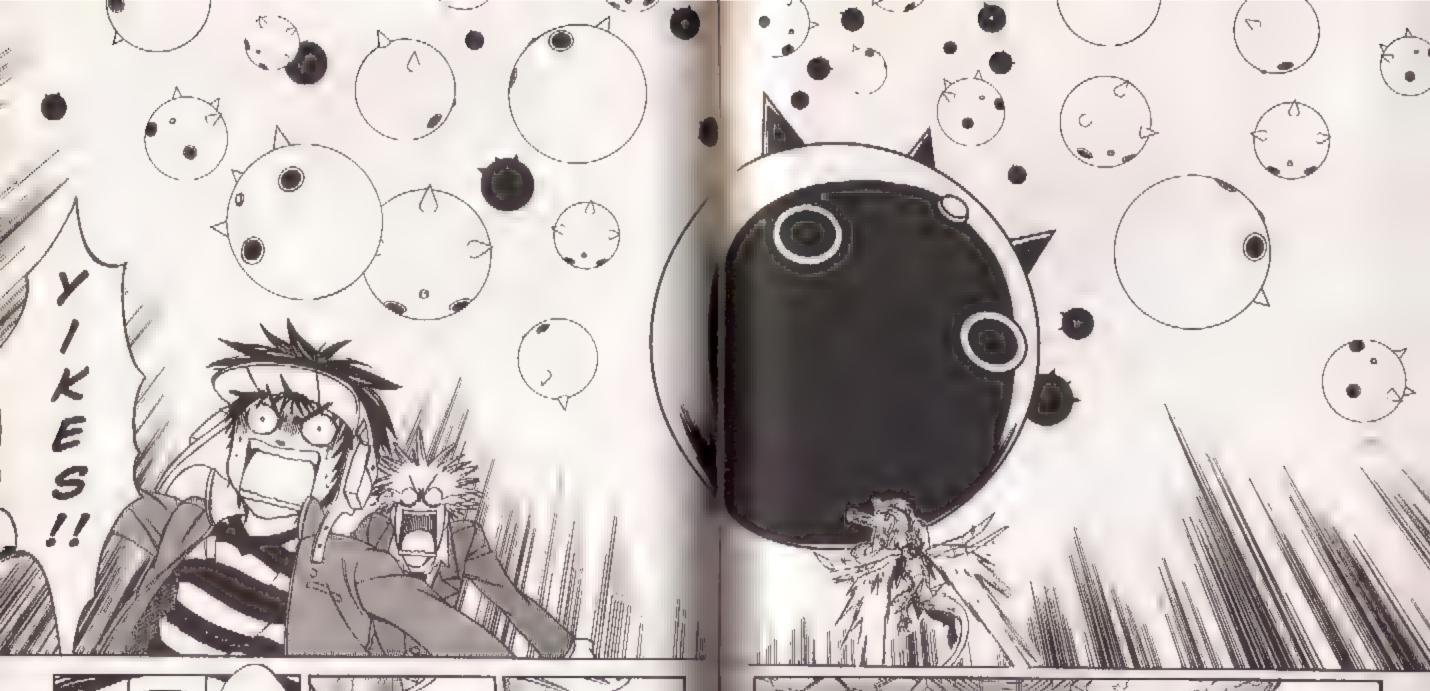










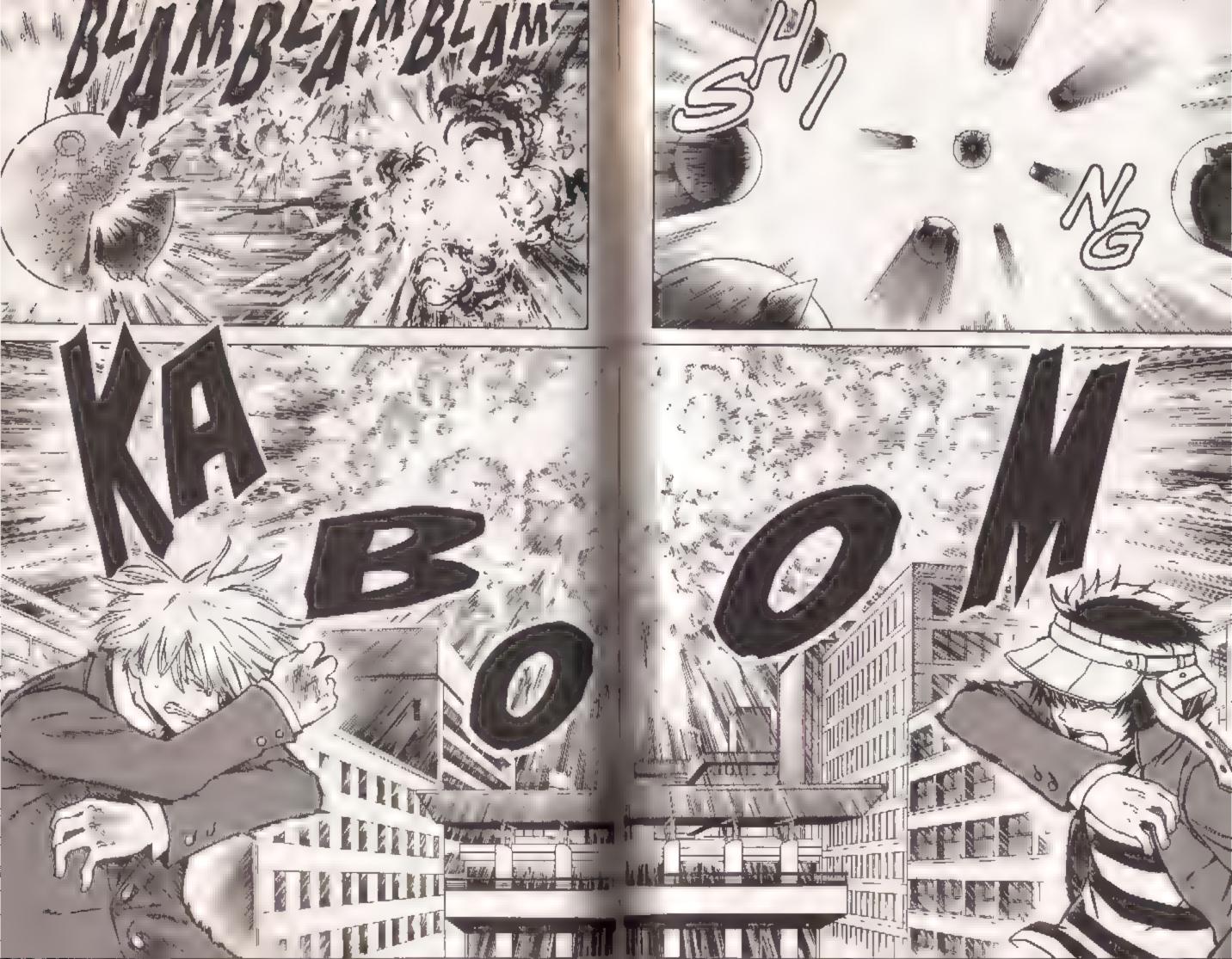








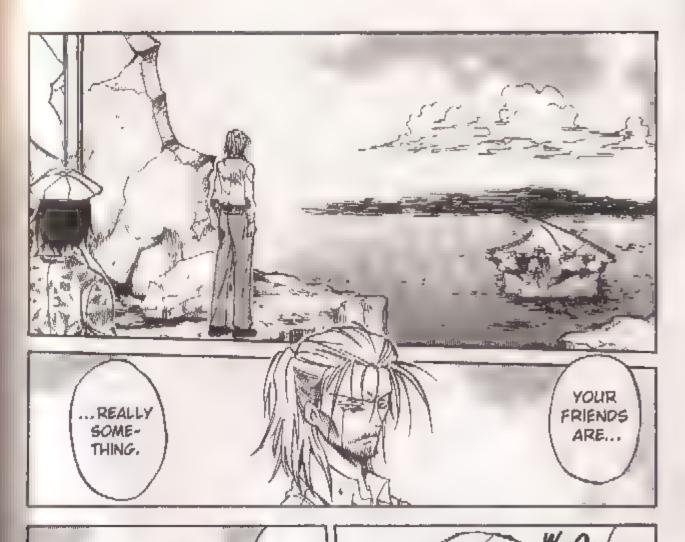






















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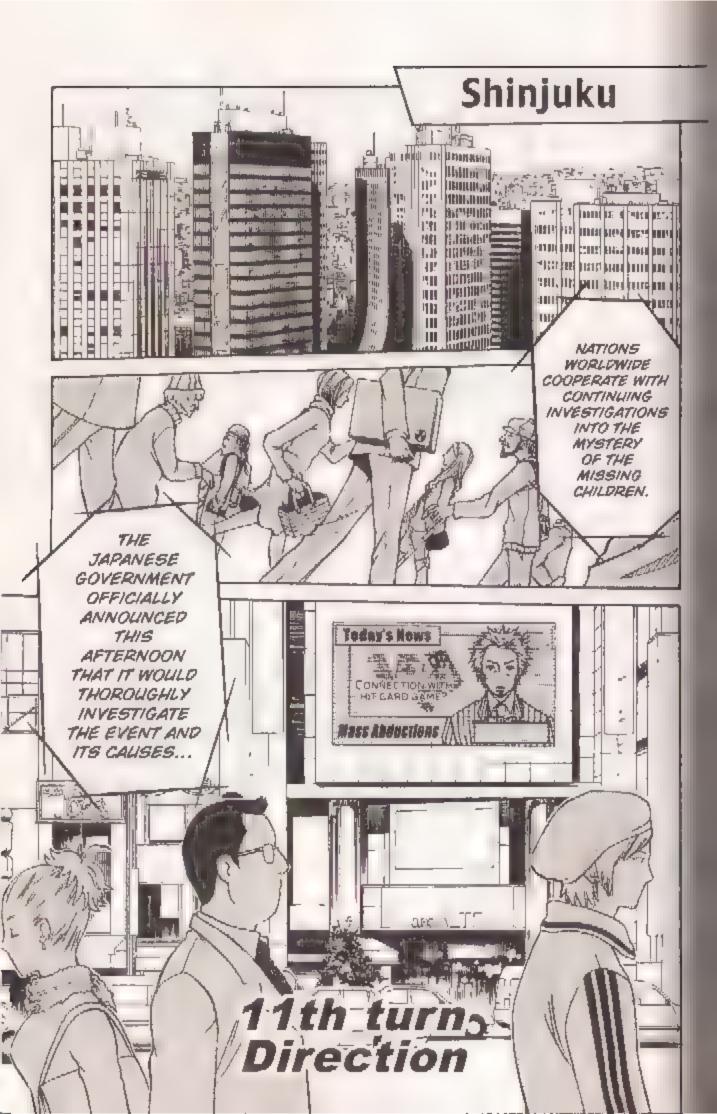
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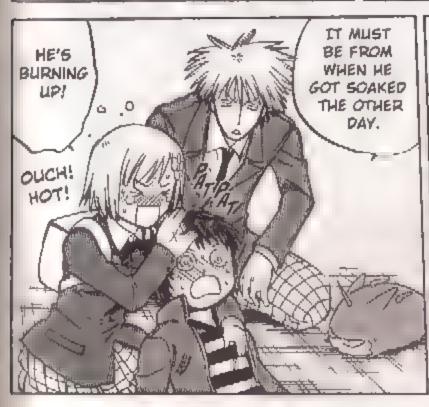












































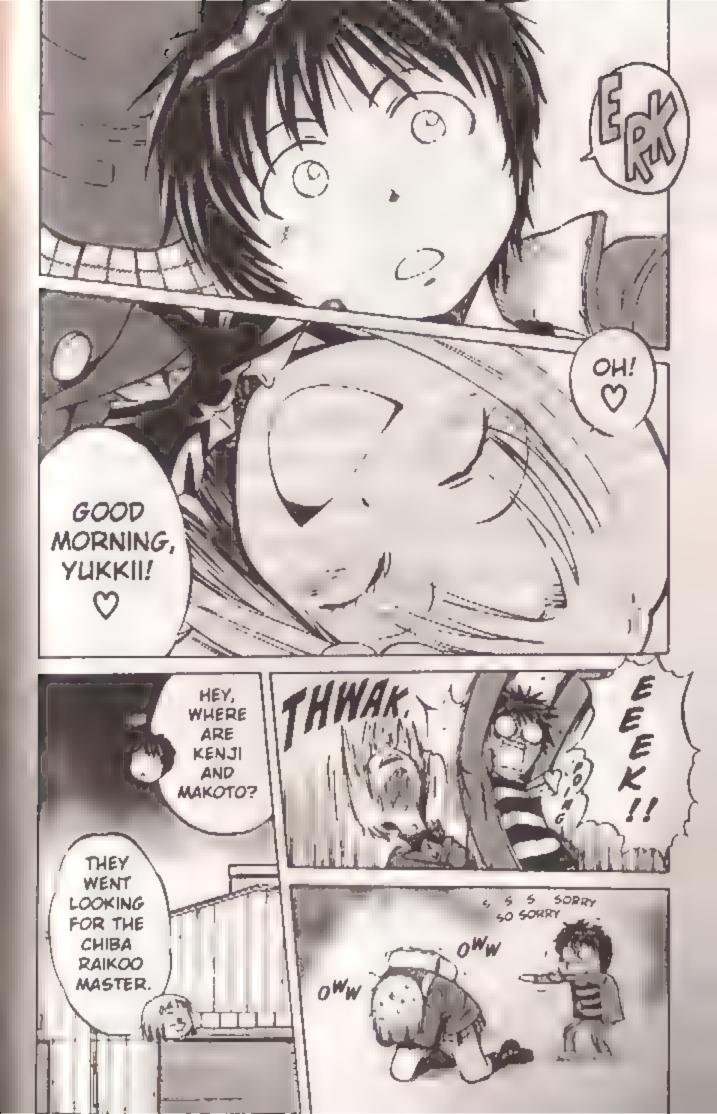














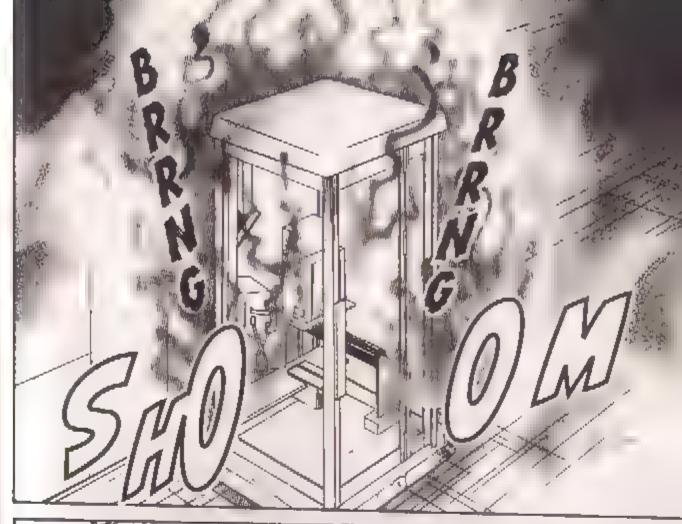






















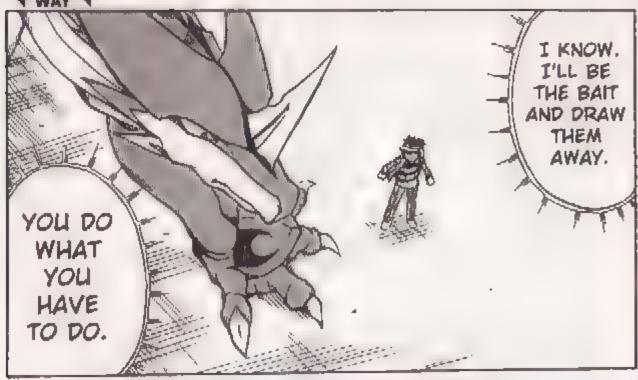


















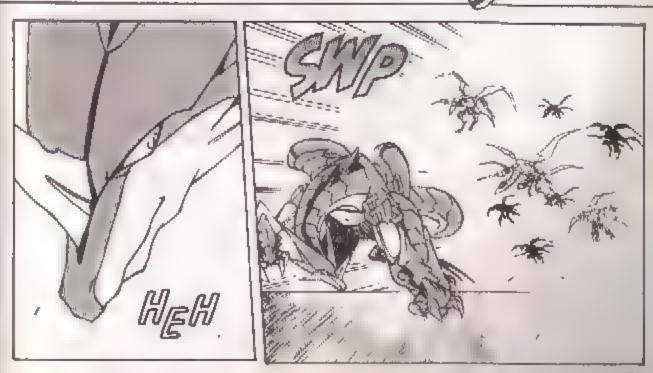












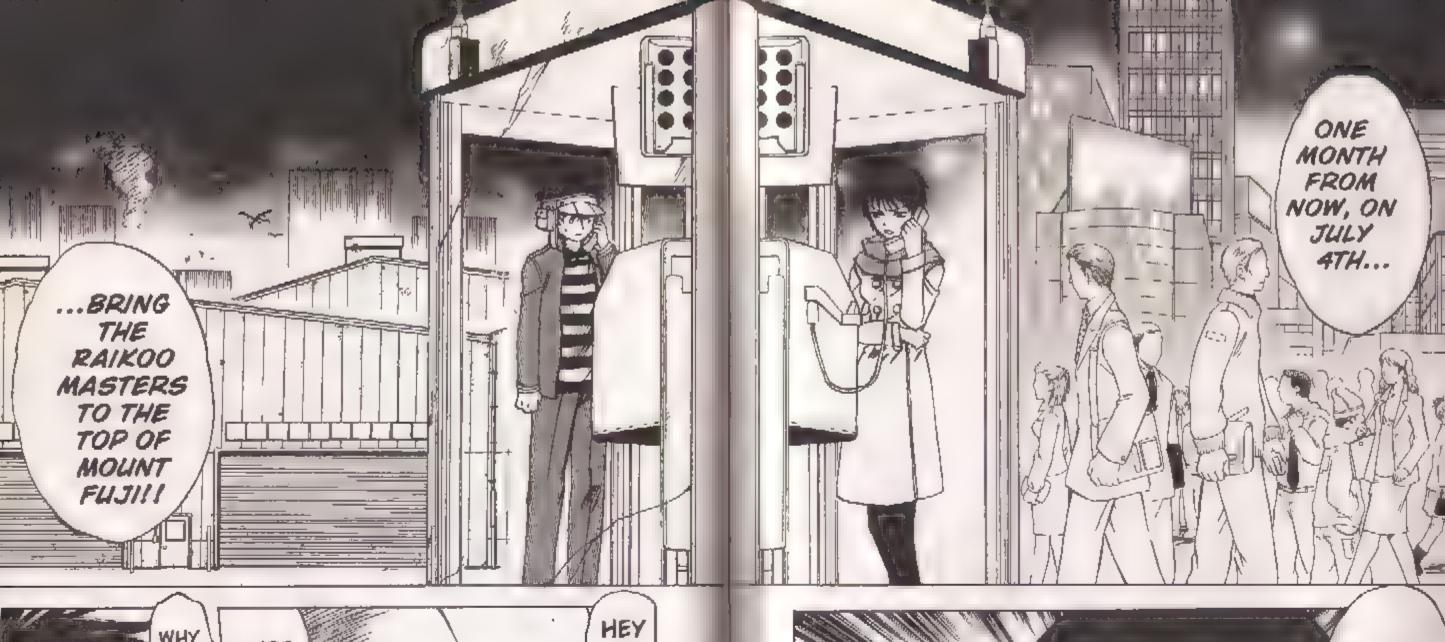






















WHAT I SAY, YOU'LL GET

THE CHILL

PEPPER





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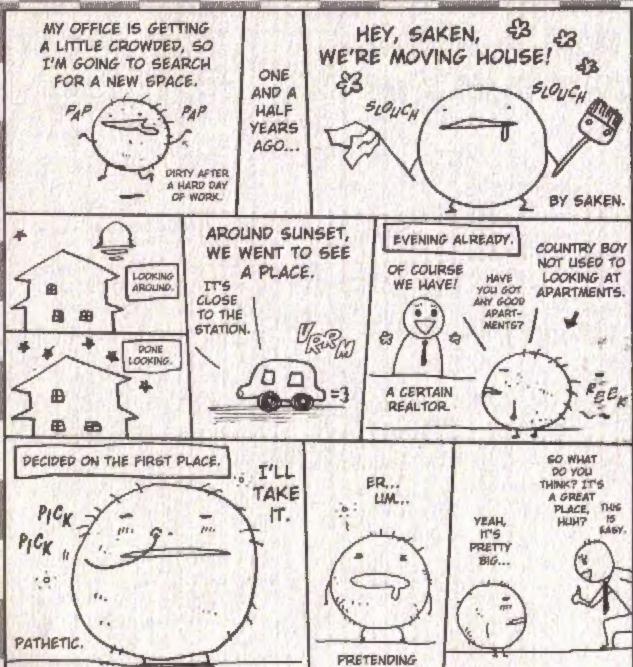












TO THINK.





THE END.

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As the directionally-challenged assassin Arisa slowly tracks Takumi down. Takumi and his friends set out on a mission of their own. How can they convince all the Raikoo masters in the world to gather at the top of Mount Fuji? And what will Takumi and Neko find in the strange world inside Raikoo's Dragon Drive card?

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